



LIVE WELL
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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD – INFORMATION ITEM NOVEMBER 3, 2016

DRAFT PRIORITIES OF THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE 2017 CALENDAR YEAR

On October 8, 2016, the Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) held a Fall Retreat where each BHAB Member was asked to state a priority issue for consideration in 2017. The list below represents items shared by each BHAB Member and listed in no particular order. Today's meeting provides an opportunity to review the list and will be followed by a vote at the December 1 meeting with the goal of narrowing down to the top three priorities with two alternates.

BHAB Priorities Stated at October Fall Retreat - DRAFT	
1	More collaborations with schools and more services provided to minor/youth population by leveraging resources
2	More focus on prevention with more opportunities to address mental health/alcohol and other drug (AOD) issues with added support for school-aged children
3	Start discussions to prepare for Prop 64, if it passes
4	Continued expansion of PERT services
5	Continued collaboration of Behavioral Health with Public Safety and sharing of mental health data
6	Public education on more sensitive language to support stigma reduction
7	Address gaps in mental health services to adults and increase supportive housing to individuals with mental illness
8	Create a web-based behavioral health public data portal to track data on current/future contracts, proposed outcomes, outcome reports (ongoing), pre-conclusion review, calendar and budget
9	Continue to monitor use of medical marijuana as it relates to Drug Medi-Cal
10	Focused reminder to utilize self-help groups and resources
11	Increase cultural competency training as it relates to underserved and unserved youth and immigrant populations
12	Identify gaps and weaknesses in the entire continuum of care with specific focus on crisis services and long-term care services
13	Increase services to support adult male survivors of sexual abuse/incest
14	Monitor the implementation of Laura's Law/Assisted Outpatient Treatment and the impact of assisted suicide initiative
15	Involvement in strategic planning for possible financing downturn
16	Recommended use of "The Village" model which includes a housing component to build an age-friendly community
17	Use electronic tools to develop smart homes to support individuals who wish to age in place
18	Incorporate spiritual resources that would support all priorities named on the Ten Year Roadmap
19	Form a workgroup that supports evaluation of the Bylaws including the elections process
20	Focus on support of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug (ATOD) environmental prevention policies and legislation.
21	Evaluate what social and mental health programs should be taken over from private contractors and provided by County personnel.
22	Provide an array of trauma-informed wellness training and resources for PTSD survivors including access to peer support groups (with quality childcare provided), long-term secure housing and provision of basic necessities during times of transition.